GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Engineering Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Bevara Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, S/o Late Chinna Rao, Assistant Engineer, Office of the Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram District – Trapped on 5.11.2014 –Sanction of Prosecution under the prevention of corruption Act, – Orders – Issued.

TRIBAL WELFARE (Ser.A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 15 Dated: 29-01-2016

O R D E R:

WHEREAS, Sri Bevara Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, S/o Late Chinna Rao worked at Office of the Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Parvathipuram Vizianagaram District as Assistant Engineer from 15.05.2014 to 05.11.2014, by virtue of the posts held by him, he falls under the category of public servant as defined under section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act., 1988 (Act 49 of 1988).

2. AND WHEREAS, the summary of allegations against Sri Bevara Veera Venkata Satyanarayana that Sri Vana Ramprasad residing at Vannam Village, Kurupam mandal is eking his livelihood by doing small contract works. The Tribal Welfare Department has sanctioned the work of construction of two culverts on the road between Ravikona and Kumbakota villages to Jakharamma Mahila Sangam. As the members of that Mahila Sangam have no knowledge regarding the work entrusted to them, they took the assistance of Sri Vana Ramprasad at the direction of Sri V. Tirupathi Rao, Community Co-ordinator. Since then Sri Vana Ramprasad is looking after the work of Jakharamma Mahila Sangam. The matter pertaining to bills of the work done by this group is being looked after by the Assistant Engineer Sri Bevara Veera Venkata Satyanarayana. On 22.10.2014 a bill of slab work was also passed and an amount of Rs. 1,42,000/- was sanctioned and the cash was also remitted in the Bank. Subsequently, when Sri Vana Ramprasad went to the ITDA Office on 29-10-2014 at noon and met Assistant Engineer at his office, the Assistant Engineer demanded an amount of Rs. 10,000/- as bribe for the bills which were released earlier i.e., Rs. 1,42,000/- When Sri Vana Ramprasad expressed his inability to pay the bribe amount as the works are being done as per procedure, the Assistant Engineer threatened Sri Vana Ramprasad that the future bill would be stopped and would not be processed. When Sri Vana Ramprasad pleaded that he cannot pay that much bribe amount, the Assistant Engineer reduced the bribe amount to Rs. 7,000/- to process further bills without any obstruction and asked Sri Vana Ramprasad to bring the said amount to his office on 05.11.2014. As Sri Vana Ramprasad was not willing to pay the bribe amount, he gave this report to DSP, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram with a request to take necessary action against the Assistant Engineer Sri Bevara Veera Venkata Satyanarayana.

3. AND WHEREAS, after observing due procedure, the DSP, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram registered the said report as a case in Cr.No.11/RCT-VVZ/2014 for offence U/s.7 of PC Act and organized for laying trap against Sri Bevara Veera Venkata Satyanarayana.

4. AND WHEREAS, it is further alleged that during the course of trap on 05.11.2014 Sri Vana Ramprasad proceeded to the office room of the Assistant Engineer and met the Assistant Engineer and he was trapped when he further demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs. 7,000/- from Sri Vana Ramprasad. Sri Bevara Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, Assistant Engineer accepted the tainted bribe amount with his right hand, counted and kept the same in his personal dairy and kept the same in his table left side upper drawer.

5. AND WHEREAS, both hand finders and the inner surface of the personal dairy of Assistant Engineer Sri Bevara Veera Venkata Satyanarayana yielded positive results when they were subjected to chemical test. During the course of investigation, the DSP, Anti Corruption Bureau seized the tainted currency, personal dairy of the

Assistant Engineer, the resultant solutions and the connected records from the Office of the Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram District. The DSP examined witnesses and prepared rough sketch of scene of offence.

6. AND WHEREAS, the above said acts of the said Sri Bevara Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, Assistant Engineer, Office of the Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Parvathipuram constitute the offence punishable under sections 7 and 13 (2) r/w section 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act-49 of 1988).

7. AND WHEREAS, the Government of Andhra Pradesh is being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Bevara Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, Assistant Engineer, Office of the Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram district from Government service and after fully and carefully examining the material (i.e., FIR, Pre & post trap proceedings, Statement of witnesses, connected records, explanation of Assistant Engineer Sri Bevara Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, final report of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau) placed before them, with regard to the said allegations and having regard to the circumstances of the case, considered that the said Sri Bevara Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, Assistant Engineer, Office of the Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram District should be prosecuted in a competent Court of law for the above said offences.

8. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of sec. 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act-49 of 1988) the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby accord sanction for prosecution of the above said Sri Bevara Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, Assistant Engineer Office of the Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram District for the above said offences under sections 7 and 13 and sub-section (2) of section r/w clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act no. 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by the Court of competent jurisdiction.

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.